

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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| In re: | : | Chapter 11 |
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| COUDERT BROTHERS LLP, | : | Case No. 06-12226 (RDD) |
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| Debtor. | : | |
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| DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS, INC., | : | |
| in its capacity as Plan Administrator for | : | |
| Coudert Brothers LLP, | : | Adv Pro. No.: 09-1148 (RDD) |
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| Plaintiff, | : | |
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| v. | : | |
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| DLA PIPER RUDNICK GRAY CARY | : | |
| (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD, DLA PIPER | : | |
| UK LLP, & DLA PIPER RUDNICK | : | |
| GRAY CARY, LLP, | : | |
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| Defendants. | : | |
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**ORDER DENYING IN PART AND GRANTING IN PART DEFENDANT
DLA PIPER LLP (US)’S MOTION TO DISMISS**

Upon the motion dated June 26, 2009 (the “Motion”) of DLA Piper LLP (US) seeking entry of an Order dismissing the above-captioned adversary proceeding filed by plaintiff Development Specialists, Inc. as Plan Administrator (“DSI”) as to DSI’s claims against its predecessor in interest, DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary, LLP; DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary (Singapore) PTE, Ltd. (“DLA Piper Singapore”); and DLA Piper UK LLP (“DLA Piper UK”); and the Court having reviewed and considered the briefs and other pleadings filed by the parties in connection with the Motion; and the Court having held a hearing on the Motion on July 31, 2009 (the “Hearing”); and upon the record of the Hearing; and after due deliberation thereon, and

for the reasons stated by the Court in its Modified Bench Ruling, attached as Exhibit A hereto, which amends and supersedes the bench ruling set forth in the August 7, 2009 transcript, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion is denied, with the exception that it is granted, without prejudice, with respect to the Motion's assertion that this Court lacks personal jurisdiction over DLA Piper Singapore and DLA Piper UK; provided, further, that DSI's motion for authority to conduct jurisdictional discovery to establish a basis for this Court's personal jurisdiction over DLA Piper Singapore and DLA Piper UK is granted.

Dated: New York, New York
November 18, 2009

/s/Robert D. Drain
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE